

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
(RICHMOND DIVISION)

GOLDEN BETHUNE-HILL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-00852-REP-GBL-BMK

**MOTION OF THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND VIRGINIA HOUSE OF  
DELEGATES SPEAKER WILLIAM J. HOWELL TO INTERVENE**

The Virginia House of Delegates and Virginia House of Delegates Speaker William J. Howell (collectively, “Applicants”), by counsel, respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to intervene as defendants in the above-captioned proceeding for the purpose of participating in the disposition of the proceeding. In support of this Motion, Applicants submit the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities and the proposed answer attached as Exhibit A hereto, and refer to all of the pleadings filed herein.

WHEREFORE, Applicants respectfully request that their Motion be granted.

Dated: January 23, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of January, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Motion of the Virginia House of Delegates and Virginia House of Delegates Speaker William J. Howell to Intervene was filed and served pursuant to the Court's electronic filing procedures using the Court's CM/ECF system on the following counsel of record:

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